

Washoe County Master Plan Update

Steering Committee Kickoff Meeting
September 30, 2020 @ 1:00-3:00 PM



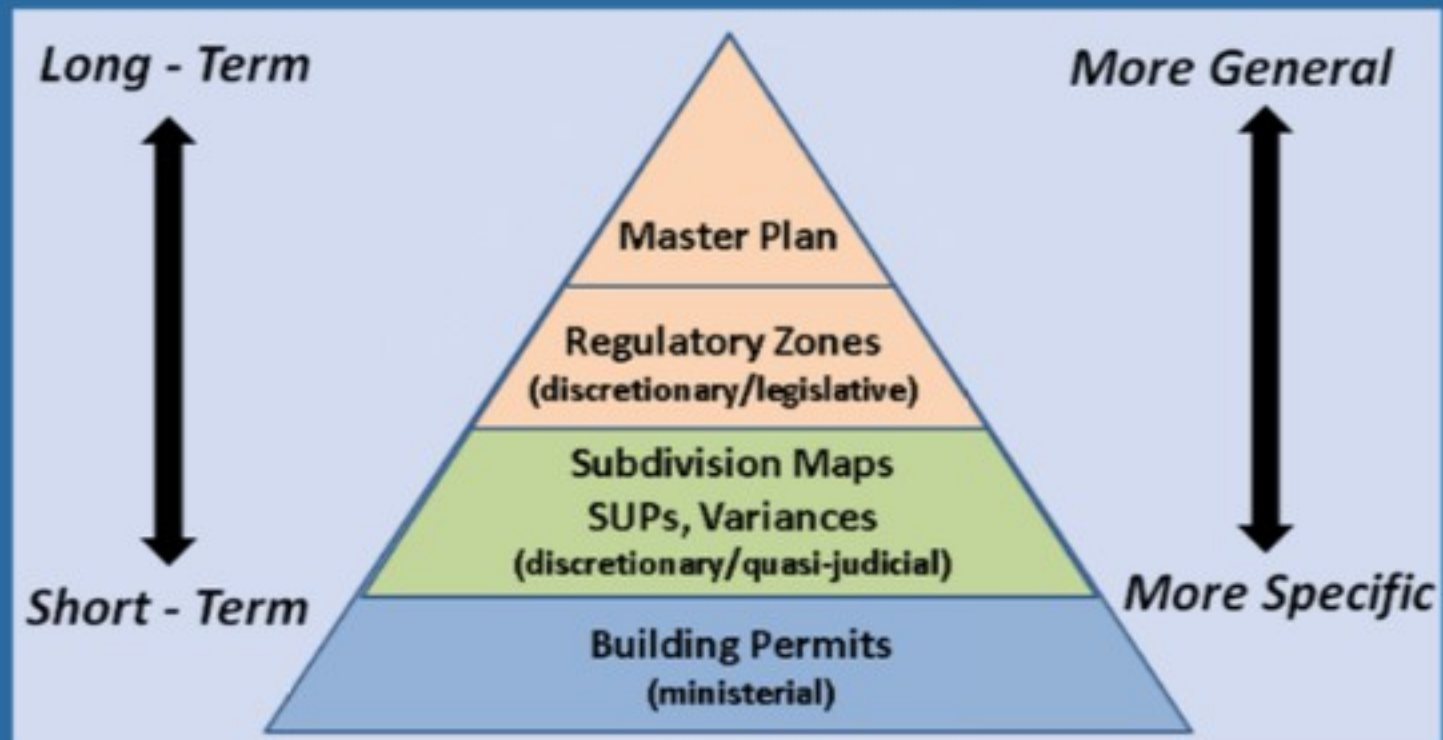
Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Scope and Schedule Review
- 3. Master Plan Overview
- 4. Group Exercise
- 5. Next Steps



Introductions and Overview

- Master Plan Introduction
- Role of the Committee
- Committee Member and Consultant Introductions



Master Plan Overview

- What is it?
- What has changed in the County?
- Relevance to the Economic Impacts Strategic Plan
- Strong Towns and the Concept of Resiliency

Role of the Committee

- Well-Rounded Input
- Guidance on Key Aspects
- Community Awareness

Introductions

The background of the slide is a photograph of a desk. In the foreground, there are several white markers with black caps. One marker has the text 'SUPER PERMANENT INK' visible. Behind the markers, there are several light blue sticky notes with blue borders and some faint text. The entire image has a blue tint.

What do you LOVE about Washoe County?

natural resources

Lake Tahoe

I love the proximity to the wilderness, while at the same time we have access to basically all metropolitan amenities.

Connectivity to open spaces, trails, parks. It is easy to get from here to there from anywhere in the urban area.

Scenery, proximity to abundant outdoor activities, seasons

short commutes, the outdoors, people of the community

Small community feel with many natural and cultural assets.
Great quality of life.

Great tight community. Proximity to outdoor recreation.
Family and friends.

Access to open space and outdoor recreational opportunities.

What do you LOVE about Washoe County?

The University

Community and Open Space

Outdoor recreation, parks, bike lanes, and community events

Lake Tahoe, the Sierra Nevadas, Skiing, close proximity to the Ocean, I moved half way around the world and landed in W.Co, 43 years ago. this is home, and i care about this community which has been very good to me. Vahid



Scope and Schedule Review

- Scope of Work Review
- Steering Committee Participation

Phase 1 | Our Foundation (October - January)

- Plan Audit
- Plan Design Evaluation / Outline Mockup
- Existing Conditions and Trends
- Community Engagement Plan

Phase 2 | Our Vision and Opportunities (January - June 2021)

- Values and Vision
- Opportunities and Choices - Part 1

Phase 3 | The Plan (July - Adoption)

- Draft Plan Development
- Final Plan
- Adoption



Steering Committee Role

- Expectations
- Participation/Time Commitment

Questions?

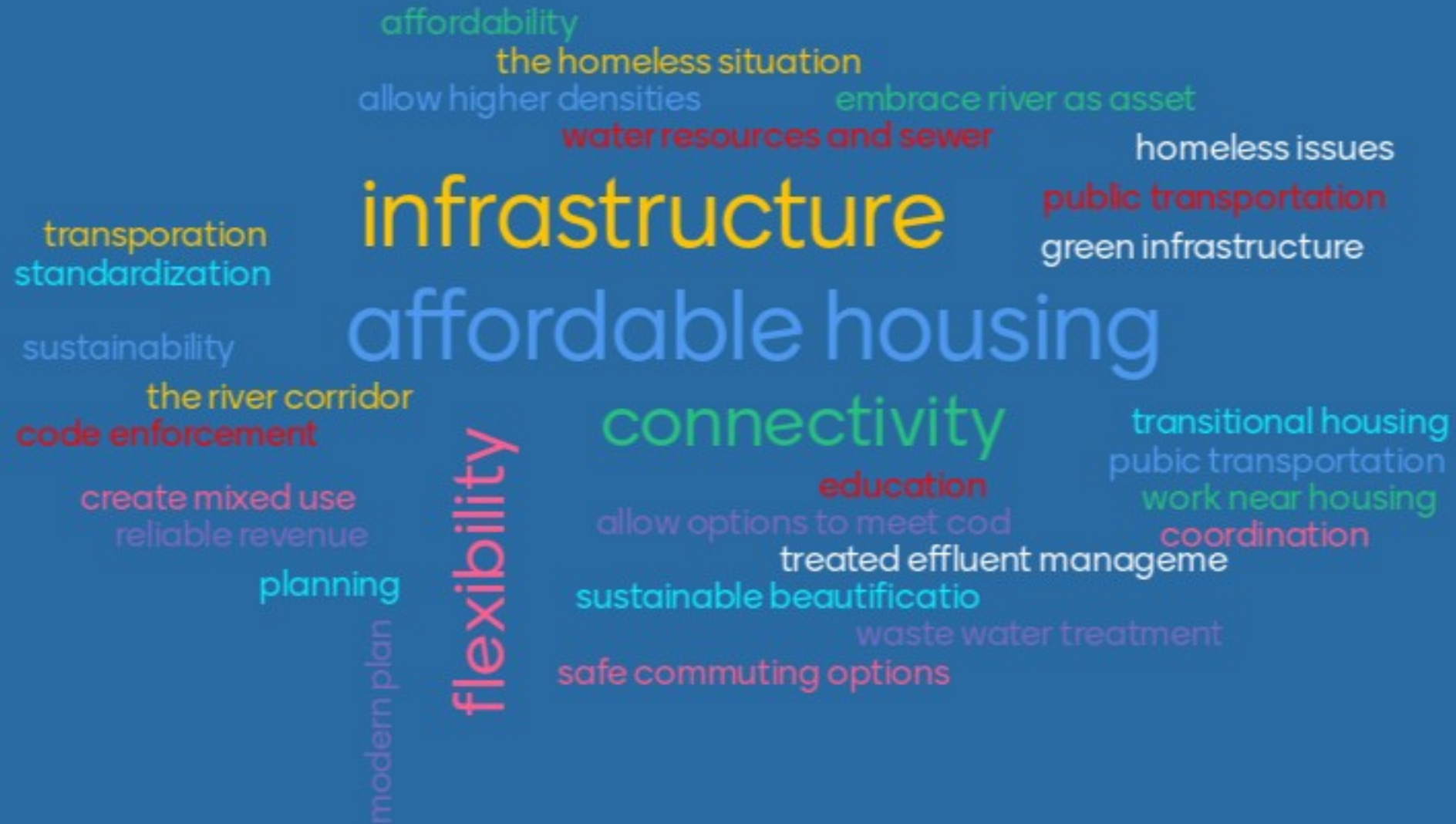
Master Plan Overview

- What is it?
- Why is it being updated?
- Who uses it? Who needs it?
- What elements are required by the state?

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt and dark pants, stands in a meeting room. She is pointing her right hand towards a wall covered with numerous colorful sticky notes (yellow, green, purple, and blue). In the foreground, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark blue t-shirt, is seated at a table, looking towards the woman. On the table in front of him is a laptop and some papers. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in the room. The entire image has a blue tint.

Group Exercise

In 1-3 words, what needs to be IMPROVED in Washoe County?



What does resiliency mean to you?

To me it is the ability to be adaptable to changing conditions.

ability to bounce back from disturbance

All of the above: economic, natural (drought, wildfire); but also ability to change/evolve - new technology, etc.

The capacity to recover quickly from or withstand difficulties. Individual financial resilience is often overlooked

Being self-reliant, have protections against instability: be independent for power, water, air, wildland fires..and economic and political fluctuations

strength from a position of having identified and mitigated risks

Bounce back or recover from adversity

ability to cope with cycles of drought, and may be future prolonged droughts, surpassing duration of past cycles

Ability for our community to bounce back or weather financial downturns

What does resiliency mean to you?

The sustainability of natural resources -

How would you expand upon these four guiding principles? Is there something we are not taking into account?

Simplicity

Equity - address issues for all
situations/circumstances

Efficiency as flexibility; Accessibility as
understandable/sensible; Accountability as
consistent interpretation of code; Innovation as
OPTIONS

clear process and reason for changing the
document.

Attainable

I second equity, also collaboration

Living or flexible document

Realistic plan that is sustainable

Simple and succinct

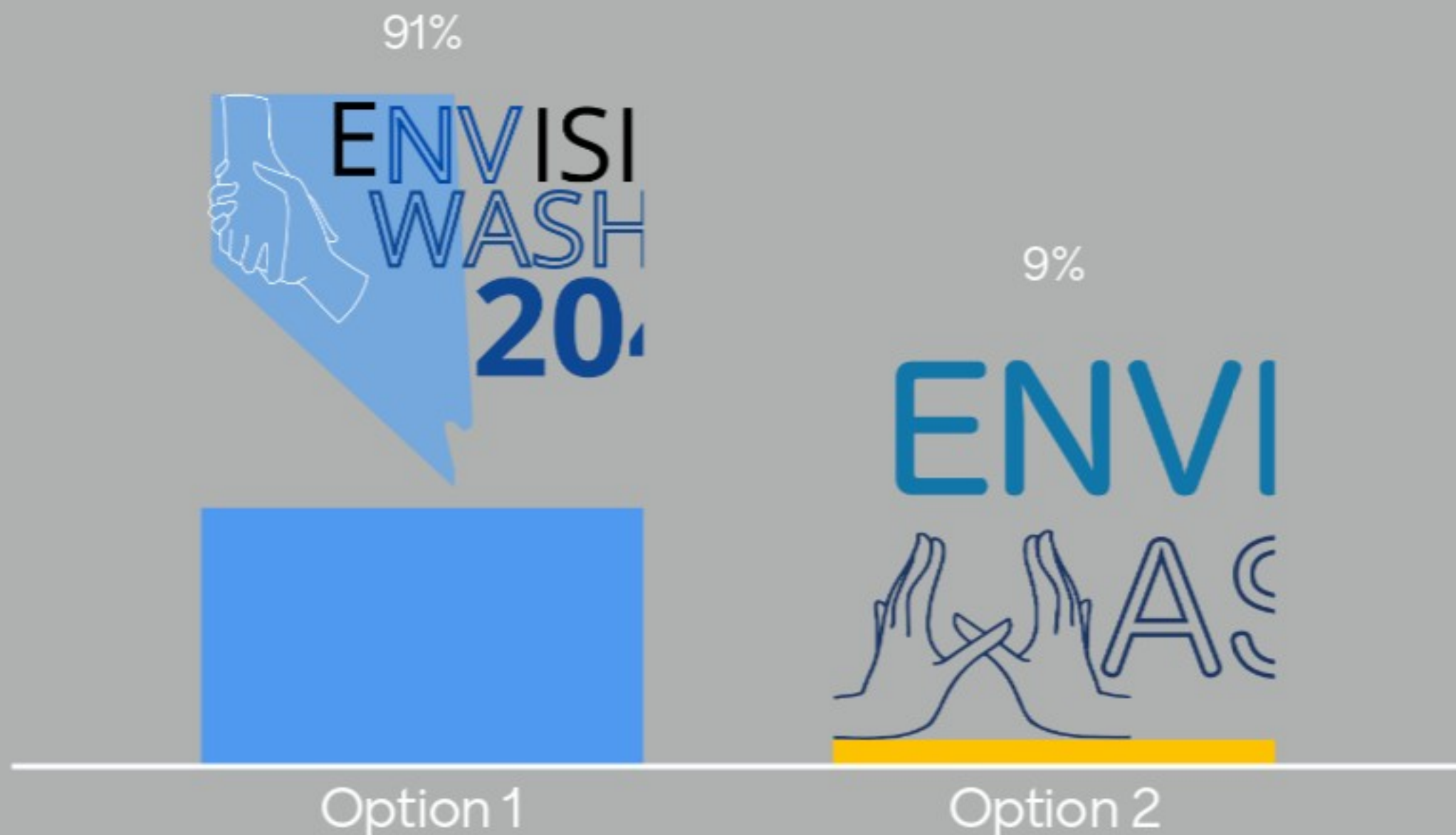


Project Logo Option 1

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 ASHORE 40

Project Logo Option 2

Which project logo do you prefer?



Next Steps

- Stakeholder Identification
- Stakeholder Question Development
- Plan Audit



Thank You!